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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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BOX: PCT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, and 28 as follows:

- 5. (Amended) A process as claimed in Claim 2, wherein during air-laying the fibres are dispersed in a moving air stream to form an air/fibre mixture.
- 6. (Amended) A process as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the fibres comprise a blend of fibres of two or more types of fibre.